



Daily Update

April 19

Geological Work

Devil's Slide (post mile 39.14)

- After assessing the effectiveness of the previous days work, Caltrans rock scaling team decided not to use explosives today. The “spyder” machine was deployed to move loose rocks and boulders down the cliff. The work continued all day.



The “spyder” machine and rock scaling crew today, 300 feet above the road.

Slide at Post Mile 40

- Material adjacent to the southbound lane was removed to construct a temporary detour around the slide. Large rocks were positioned to stabilize the slope above the road. Smaller rocks were used as a foundation for the temporary roadbed.



Initial stages of the temporary detour construction work at PM 40

Biological Monitoring

- Monitoring of wildlife activity continues by US Fish and Wildlife Service and the Santa Cruz Predatory Bird Research Group.

Highway 92 Maintenance

- Maintenance crews report that there are no slide issues along 92. Traffic flow is not impeded by slides at this time. The situation is being monitored daily.
- Daily monitoring for potholes continues. Potholes are repaired as they are discovered.
- Drainage channel clearing is scheduled for overnight Sunday, Monday and early Tuesday morning, 4/23 through 4/25. One-way traffic control will be in effect from 2000 hours to 0430.